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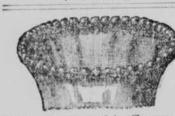
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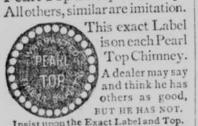
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INSPECTION LAWS.

RICHMOND MERCHANTS ORGANIZING TO SECURE AMENDMENTS TO THEM.

Bills Introduced in the Two Houses Yesterday-What Their Promoters Hope to Accomplish.

As is known to many Dispatch readers there has during the past few months now in process of formation. cases against merchants have been carried into court by the Inspector arising out of the interpretation placed upon the law by that official as to his right to certain fees, the first of which cases was detain fees, the first of which cases was detained by the cases against merchants have been carried into court by the Inspector arising drilled, better disciplined, better armed, and better prepared for prompt and the cases was detained by the cases against merchants have been carried into court by the Inspector arising drilled, better disciplined, better armed, and better prepared for prompt and the cases was detained by t dyspeptic, constipated, should address, with 10 cents in stamps for treatise, World's Dispensary cided in favor of the merchants, while N.Y. Judge of the Hustings Court, and his opinion may be expected at any time.

WHAT THEY CLAIM. Learning that a delegation of merchants had waited upon the city repre-sentatives in the General Assembly with amendment to the existing law, and that Mr. C. B. Munford had been employed by the merchants to prepare the bill, a reporter for the Dispatch called upon that gentleman yesterday to learn something

in regard to the movement and the character of the legislation proposed.

"Well," said Mr. Munford, "it is true that a bill was to-day presented to the General Assembly amending the existing inspection law so far as to abolish the compulsory inspection of flour and fish. In the present statute there is a section which provides that 'all flour brought into this State and offered for sale therein shall be reviewed and have the Virginia inspection marked thereon, and that 'any person offering to sell such flour and EVERTHING to be found in a first-class without such review or inspection shall

FLOUR.

"This law, as you see," said he, "reouries the compulsory inspection of all flour brought into this State and offered for sale, whether either party to the transaction, buyer or seller, desires it or not. It is a tax upon the article paid, of course in the end by the consumer for a second state of the consumer for a second state o It is generally conceded by the public that they have to pay excessive profits when they go from which he receives no appreciable ments of their own during the summer. to a drag store to purchase an article. It has benefit. Except in the larger cities this Details relating to the condition of the led me to break away from the old rule of charging from 50 to 200 percent, and only charge doubt not that there are hundreds of merchants throughout the State who, either from ignorance of the existence of any such statute or by simply neglecting its requirements, have rendered themselves liable to its penalties. While I would not express an opinion, yet I am inclined to the belief that the statute is unconstitutional because it imposes a tax and re-

packages in the cities and towns of Tide-water Virginia having a population of over 2,000 inhabitants. Why should the people of tidewater be subjected to rerever, in families; it has modified bad symitoms, and has often afforded comfort in sicks rooms by its agreeable and therough deedorfraing properties. It has eaved lives in this city.

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The objections to this compulsory inspection law, it seems to me, will readily suggest themselves, said Mr. Munford. It does not bring one dollar into the State Treasury. It imposes a tax on buyer or seller for a service which he does not desire; it, more even than the United States internal revenue law, of whose unpopularity we hear so much, is obnoxious to the genius of our institutions and spirit of our people, as necessi-tating the interference by officials with their business and an irritating investigation of their stocks in trade; but, most of all, it imposes a burden and tax upon our commercial centres which is not borne by their competitors for the like class of trade in other cities.

THE BILLS. The legislation, said Mr. Munford, is especially desired by the dealers in the cities of Norfolk, Petersburg, and Portsmouth, as well as Richmond, though and gentlemen of Church Hill in aid of Richmond, by reason of her larger interests and superior opportunities for conferring with the members of the General Assembly, has been deputed to land the conferring with the members of the conferring with the members of the land the conferring with the members of the land to the lead the movement, and so the bill was I. N. Lee as Constance Honeyton, well introduced in the Senate by her senior senator, Mr Lovenstein, and in the House by Colonel Buford. It does seem that when our business-men, with an English life, "Box and Cox," was very energy and enterprise worthy of the amusing, and was well sustained throughhighest commendation, are reaching out to turn the tide of trade and prosperity to our borders that the law-making power might at least give them the same neasure of liberty in trade and relief several good banjo songs. The first from taxation as is enjoyed by their scene, a very pretty one, was designed rivals in the city of Baltimore and other by Mr. Richards. markets who are their competitors in

this branch of commercial enterprise. This, I think, explains the bill and presents some of the reasons for its adop-COMMITTEE.

A number of the Richmond dealers have organized and intrusted the matter to a committee composed of the follow-ing merchants: Messrs W. J. Johnson (chairman), Lucien L. Bass, L. C. Younger, Thomas Potts, E.A. Saunders, Glover, John W. Cringan, and R.

J. Christian. In due time no doubt those who oppose this movement will express their tinued the case until to-day and required views and state why in their judgment the two men to give bail in the sum of the laws should remain as they are if \$300. they cannot be improved to perfect the

esign of the present system.

The city of Alexandria was formerly iable to the provisions of the law requiring the inspection of fish in all owns in tidewater having a population of over two thousand inhabitants, but the Supreme by special act the Legislature of 1883-'84 case may be taken up to the Supreme Court. When on Tuesday—as fully rerelieved her so far as the compulsory

inspection of fish was concerned. GENERAL M'DONALD'S REPORT. Some Interesting Facts Concerning Our State Military.

the date of his lust report, to December 1st, was laid on the desks of members of the General Assembly yesterday morn-

General McDonald opens with the fol- site the Davis House sick. He

lowing:
I am glad to be able to report a continuing in provement in the soldiership of the volunteers. The number remains nearly the same as at the date of my last report—about 3,000, rank and file. The principal change in the organization has been the disbandment of the Second regiment, the number of companies having for 35,530.63.

fallen below the minimum required by law; and three companies have been mustered out of service, but three others have been added, making the force to consist at present of—infantry companies, 45; artillery batteries, 5; cavalry

THE CONNUBIAL TIE

MARRIAGE OF MR. HITE AND MISS PACE

AT PARK-PLACE CHURCH.

troops, 4.
Of the infantry companies 16 are col-The law allows 60 companies of infan-

try, 8 batteries of artillery, and 10 troops of cavalry. Several new companies are

visible, but the great body of the State and their presence at the scene of disturbance was of itself sufficient to quiet disorder and restore the reign of law. On several other occasions, at the burial of ex-Governor Smith in this city, at Decoration Day in Norfolk, at laying of the corner-stone of the City Hall in Richmond, at the national encampment and drill at Washington, at the celebration of the centennial of the Constitution in Philadelphia, and at the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument at page 194. corner-stone of the Lee monument at Richmond, they were together in bodies varying in number from two hundred to a party drove to the beautiful mansion of thousand, and were on each occasion conwhen off duty. On the last of the abovewith a major and staff, and a battalion of cavalry with a major and staff. The scene was made more splendid and im-

Officers of Many Orders Inducted

Hall, at its meeting Tuesday night in- William Ryan and Charles Stacy. striction upon goods brought from other States and offered for sale here which we do not impose upon our own."

FISH.

The law with reference to the inspection of fish is still more objectionable, said Mr. Munford. It requires the inspection of all fish offered for sale in spection of all fish offered for sale in spection. This branch is in a flourish. H. Nolting. This branch is in a flourishing condition, and continues to increase in membership.

partment will be held in Lee site diamond star—a giftfrom the groom Camp Hall, this city. Those who inaugurated this movement-fraught with veterans as well as to their more grass-green moire silk, fortunate comrades—are gratified at the ferns were worn in the l prompt response by different organizations, and consider the department an established fact. At the meeting above referred to the various department conficers will be elected and rules for its

government formulated. The chairman of this conference earnestly requests all ex-Confederate organizations of whatsoever kind to send representation in the ratio of one to 100 or fraction thereof to the meeting on the 13th, and also asks newspapers generally to give publication to the above. Enst-End Amateurs.

The dramatic entertainment given out by Mrs. George McMinn as Mrs. Bouncer, and Mr. I. N. Lee as Box, and Mr. Richards as Cox. Master Harry Tompkins amused the audience with

Mrs. Gentry appeared in court with her head bandaged and marked with spots of blood. She had a gash on the top of her head, which she said was the, result of a blow which one of the men where it will conduct an examination on gave her while the other looked on.

The parties accused said they had a Lynchburg. witness which they would like to have summoned. The Justice thereupon con-

The Henrico County Court will be in Turnpike Company, will be allowed to file bills of exception upon which the ported yesterday-the County Court sustained the report condemning four out of the six sections of the pike be cause it was not in good condition for travel. Mr. Haw reserved the right of

appeal and took the papers. Whether The annual report of Adjutant-General the company will accept the judgment James McDonald, exhibiting the trans- of the Court or take an appeal has not actions of his office from March 1, 1887, yet been decided. Yesterday at noon the city ambulance was called to George Smith, a colored man, who was on Governor street oppo taken to his home, 920 north Second street. The physician thought Smith was strongly threatened with pneumonia.

Bridesmaids, Groomsmen, and Ushers-Church Decorations-Beception After the Ceremony-Other Points About the Event.

The first brilliant wedding of the New The first brilliant wedding of the Tourist Fully and effectively.

Year in this city occurred at Park-Place fully and effectively.

To night The Daughter of the Registrophy Tourist Tourist The Daughter of the Registrophy Tourist T been a lively interest manifested by our merchants in the law relating to the commence as to render probable their early

Several of the companies now in commission are in so unsatisfactory a condition as to render probable their early

The first brilliant wedding of the New Methodist church yesterday afternoon at merchants in the law relating to the com-pulsory inspection of flour and fish. Two disbandment unless improvement is soon half-past 4 o'clock in the presence of a of the company. great gathering of people. The parties to the marriage were Mr. William W. Hite, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Carthe re-establishment of the volunteer respects was one of the prettiest ever respect to the prettiest ever resp present year, once at Newport News, once at Petersburg, and once at Poca-Pace, a younger sister of the bride, came once at Petersburg, and once at Poca-hontas, in Tazewell, bodies of them have been called on to aid the civil authority in suppressing or preventauthority in suppressing or preventing riotous proceedings. Their response in each case was immediate and cheerful, in by the front door of the church the a view to securing the enactment of an and their presence at the scene of disturbinine groomsmen and the groom ap-

the bride's father, No. 100 west Frankspicuous for soldierly appearance and bearing in ranks, and for good conduct Only relatives and intimate friends were when off duty. On the last of the above-named occasions the line included, for the first time since the war, a brigade of tractively decorated and appetizingly without such review or inspection shall be fined five dollars for each barrel so offered for sale."

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ATTENDANTS. The following is a list of the at-The following is a list of the attendants at the marriage:
Bridesmaids: Miss Bessie Pace, sister of the bride; Miss Sue Neal, Miss Lena Ferrell, Miss Kitty Brown of Hartford, Miss Emmie Barksdale, Miss Lucy Talbott of Danville, Miss Mary Pegram, Miss Sallie Maye, and Miss Losenhine White.

Details relating to the condition of the various organizations and their operations during the year will be found in the reports herewith submitted.

THE INSTALLATION SEASON.

Differs of Many Orders Inducted into Office.

Local Branch, No. 193, Order of Iron Italia, at its meeting Tuesday night install, at its meeting Tuesday night install.

The decorations at the church were in excellent taste. The pulpit-end of the church was banked luxuriantly with evergreens and ferns and potted plants stood around in artistic arrangement. The light diffused from the chandeliers, The following officers of Fitzhugh while lifting the sombreness from the evergreens, gave a glow to the brilliancy

several thousand dollars in value. Most GOWNS.

wore a lovely gown with a an adjourned meeting of the military duchess lace; ornaments, diamonds. conference of ex-Confederates for Her long bridal veil fell in graceful folds, the purpose of establishing a department will be held in Lee site diamond star—a gift from the groom. Her maids were becomingly dressed so much importance to sick and disabled in silver and white gauze, with bodices of ferns were worn in the hair, and large bunches of it carried in their hands. PERSONAL.

The groom is a wealthy merchant o spected and has numerous friends here. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. James B. Pace, one of Richmond's foremost citizens and capitalists. She is a great favorite in society. Her many friends wish her a happy life in her west-

Matrimonial Musical Harmony.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Antonio Equi, Richmond's accomplished trombone socharming young pianist of this city, were joined in holy wedlock by Very Rev. Father Van de Vyver. The music for the occasion was unusually fine, the Wedding March being played on the organ, assisted by a large orchestra of the professional musicians of Richmond. C. Em By this marriage there is a happy blending of temperament and talent, and both principals are great and deserved favorites in their respective circles. Mr. and Mrs. Equi left on the 11 o'clock A. M. train for a northern tour.

The United States Civil Service Com mission began its examinations for the Washington departmental service in this A. Steimer and L. Bernstein were before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with assaulting and beating Mrs. Mary Gentry, who lives on Marshall street near the city jail.

Mrs. Gentry appeared in court with

From here the board goes to Raleigh, the 6th, and on the 9th it is due in

Hustings Court, Yesterday. Edward Kinney, for assault on Henry Johnson. Sent to jail for thirty days

and fined one cent. John Glasgow, breaking and entering she store-house of Taylor & Bolling. Sent to the penitentiary for five years. session again to-morrow, when Mr. Charles Braxton, entering the house George P. Haw, counsel for the Brook of Jordan Randolph. Given five years in the penitentiary.
Sonny Jonhson, stealing a silver

watch from the person of Phillip Zimmerman. Sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

James Ruskell, playing policy. Fined

All of the above parties are colored. The Theatre Last Night-Carmen.

The Boston Ideals eclipsed themselves last evening in their very successful pre-sentation of Bezet's beautiful opera Carmen, and a most brilliant audience was assembled to hear it. The charming wild and weird strains, with the beautiful orchestration throughout, so rivetted general attention that little thought was

As the Toreador Mr. Saxon made quite a hit. It was his first appearance here. For the rest, they all did well. The orchestra was reinforced by an additional cornet and flute, and was one of the most effective that has ever visited Bichmond with an opera company.

The chorus did their work very faith-

THE COUNTERFEIT DOLLAR.

Charlie Hop Sing, the Chinese Lann-

dryman, to be Examined To-Day. Charlie Hop Sing, who was before the Police Court Tuesday charged with pass-ing a counterfeit silver dollar on Charlie Abrams, a son of the pawnbroker on Broad street, and who was sent to the United States Court, will be examined before Commissioner Wail to-day at

The facts in the case as they now appear are these: Charlie Abrams went to Hop Sing's place of business, 812 east Broad street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock and had a five-dollar note changed. Hop Sing gave him five silver dollars, and later that night Abrams returned with a counterfeit dollar, claiming that Hop Sing gave it to him, and asked Hop Sing to give him a good dollar for it. Hop Sing refused to do it, and upon that Ahrams went to the Second police station and had a warrant issued for Hop Sing's arrest.

change by Hop Sing.
Mr. G. L. Shaw, of California, has arrived here from Philadelphia, and will appear in the case as an interpreter.

THE OYSTER NAVY. Captain Seth Foster Elected Commander of the Chesapeake.

The Board on the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, according to adjournment, and proceeded to consider further the question of the selection of a commander for the oyster-steamer Chesapeake with the following result:

"Having carefully considered all questions in relation to the removal of Captain Seth Foster from the command of the steamer Chesapeake, and having heard argument on both sides of that question, the board have unanimously bly will be disposed to make provision reached the conclusion previously arrived at by the legislative committee ham amendment at the rate of twenty-Mr. Hite and his bride took the 6:20 train for New York, where they will stay ten days or two weeks and then go to Louisville to live.

The decorations at the above the first and the legislative committee that the charges affecting the performance of his duties have not been sustained and that the efficiency of the oyster service will not be promoted by his removal."

Week of Prayer.

. The interest in the union Baptist meetings is rising higher and higher. There were three meetings last night-one at Leigh-Street, one at Pine-Street, one at Grace-Street church. All were largely attended, but the great crowd gathered at Grace-Street. The meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Pitt and was participated in by a number of ministers and laymen. There will be meetings tonight at the Second church and at Venable and Clay-Street churches—subject, "Revival of Christian Steward-

Union Presbyterian Services. A union Presbyterian service was held Dr. Hoge's church. There were ad- city resses by Rev. Messrs. Howison, Campell, and Drew, and Dr. Kerr and Dr. Hoge also participated in the pro- return home Saturday.

Mr. Alfred T. Harris lost a valuable horse Tuesday. Mr. E. M. Alfriend has returned to the city from the North."

The saslamp at the northeast corner of Marshall and Adams streets is out of The electric cars were out exercising

yesterday evening and ran to the west-Hon Charles E. Stnart, of Alexandria,

ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, time at the Capitol. One of the men, by the name of Harrison, working at cleaning out the race at the Old pump-house yesterday had his

arm broken by a piece of stone falling on it. The friends and Sunday school of the

Past Great Sachem James P. Reily, of has been visiting relatives in this city Winchester. The British schooner Carpincho, Cap- for home. tain Davison, which cleared a few days ago, carried 2,250 barrels of flour, valued at \$9,956.25, for Bahia, Brazil, shipped by the Gallego Mills.

At the First Presbyterian church Tues day evening Mr. Lee Sutton and Miss Ella Wagner, daughter of L. Wagner, Esq., were married, Rev. Dr. Kerr officiating. The bridal couple left the same evening on a northern tour.

In the Police Court yesterday mornng William McCuein (white) was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting and beating Henry Christian (colored) in the Second | few days ago at the Second market. market during market hours. Christian's appearance showed that he had been quite roughly handled. The following officers have been elect-

ed for the Eaptist Home for Aged Wo-men: Mrs. J. L. M. Curry, president; Mrs. Dr. N. W. Wilson and Mrs. H. Farm." The scene of the play is laid around its edition of the play is laid around its edit to be very interesting. B. B. Van Buren, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Adam, treasurer. Miss Grace D. Cocke, of Red Hills

Fluvanna county, spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Bessie Powell, at the American Hotel and left yesterday afternoon on the 3:10 train for Matoax, where she teaches a private school. She had been home to spend the holidays. At the annual meeting of the Brick-Manufacturers' Association, held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Vir-ginia Mechanics' Institute, the following officers were elected for this year: Bailey will get out for shipment to Cincinnati and Louisville, instead of 1,000,000 bushels as expected. The river is re-Davis, president; Allen C. Maynard, vice-president; Jefferson Powers, treasurer; Creed T. Davis, secretary; W. J. Westwood, W. S. Rolin, and W. J. Ready, Board of Directors.

At the regular annual meeting of the West-End Building-Fund Association, general attention that little thought was given to applause.

Miss Zelie de Lussan is truly an ideal "Carmen." With little "make-up" she presents the true type of the Spanish girl, while her acting—fervid, coquettish, and impassioned by turns—fitted the rôle to perfection. Her costumes were exquisite and she sang beautifully.

Miss Avery was in good voice and

GO AHEAD AND ENFORCE IT.

Mr. Cooper's Return to England; the Possible Meaning of It-The Ontlawed

Attorney-General Ayers said yesterday that it is the duty of the officers of the Commonwealth charged with the execution of the act of Assembly known as "the conpon-crusher" to proceed at once to discharge the duties that the law

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WITHDRAWING PROPOSITION. Before the General Assembly adjourned for the Christmas recess there was a proposition made to allow all who had tendered coupons to withdraw them

MR. COOPER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND. It is pretty generally rumored that Mr. Cooper, who has gone to England, goes to endeavor to persuade the Councils of Foreign Bondholders to ship their bonds to Richmond, so that in paying for the heenses due in May coupons may be used, and may be cut from the bonds by the City Treasurer-as the law requires, and which in a moderate way has here-tofore been done. All the coupons offered in this way must be received by the treasurers; but the question is, in

> United States Supreme Court, will the British bondholders care to adopt this method of disposing of their coupons? A CHANCE. In legislative circles it is pretty gene rally believed that if the bondholders five or thirty cents on the dollar.

the light of the recent decision of the

has been printed for the use of the State officers and court officials.

MANCHESTER HAPPENINGS.

next Monday.

Judge William I. Clopton, who has been confined at home for several days, is improving. is improving.

Ex-Senator William T. Martin, whose illness was noticed yesterday, continues

in a critical condition.

Mr. Ronald Cocke, of Fluvanna counlast night in the main audience-room of ty, spent last night with friends in this Baltimore, with a cargo of yellow-pine

Personals and Briefs.

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Mrs. A. D. Woodfin left on the Rich- work. mond and Danville 2:30 A. M. train yesterday for Coalburg, Ala., to spend some time with her niece, Mrs. E. E. Tutwiler. She will stop in Spartanburg, S. C., to damaging the pungy considerably. spend a day or two with the family of Rev. W. T. Derieux, formerly pastor of the Bainbrige-Street Baptist church, this

Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. Frank H. Fitzgerald, of this city, was in the city yesterday and spent some to Miss Emma Lee Cogbill, of Rich mond, which will take place next Tuestist church, Richmond. The groomelect is a son of Sergeant Henry Fitzgerald, of this city.

Mr. Willie Knowles, who holds a posi-

tion in the Gas-Inspector's office in Rich-C. Emmitt Hill, great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, received notice yesterday morning of the death of Miss Mary Cobbs, of Buckingham, who

> Inexpedient to Change. A joint meeting of the Council Com-mittees on the First and Second Markets was held in the Council chamber last night to consider the advisability of changing the ordinance regulating the renting out of stalls, so as to provide

that it be done by putting them up at auction. After fully considering the subject it was agreed to let the law re-Only stalls which are unoccupied will be offered at auction, as was the case a

nights' engagement at the Academy in "Rags, the Wild-Cat of Woodland Farm." The scene of the play is laid

and is said to be very interesting.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PITTSBURGH, January 4.—This morning the tow-boat Little Bill, in attempting to pass through a narrow passage made by the lowering of some of the wickets at Davis-island dam, struck one of the broken wickets and knocked it down, clearing the channel for a space of 200 feet. Boats are now passing through the opening made by the acci-dent, and about 3,000,600 bushels of coal

ceding slowly, with seven feet one inch in the channel.

MONTGOMERY, January 4.—The State of Alabama has let out all her convicts on of Alabama has let out all her convicts on ten-year contracts to the Tenneasec Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company. They number about 600, and the average price is \$13 per month each, which is \$4 more than the State has ever before received. The convicts will all be worked in the great Pratt coal-mines, near Bir-

calization. She has a high, florid soprano, and uses it with taste.

Mr. Appleby acquitted himself very nicely and did careful and good work

OFFICERS OF THE COMBONWEALTH TO mingham. The contractors agree to con-

with the best modern plans, as well as school-rooms for the convicts and dwelling for the teachers, and to pay the teachers themselves. The Pratt mines supply coke for nearly all of the furnaces in Alabama, and produce more than 3,000 tons per day. This contract for convicts is, therefore, regarded as highly important, since it secures the furnaces against possible failure to obtain a full against possible failure to obtain a full supply of coal on account of strikes, &c.

ALEXANDRIA.

An Escape from Jail-Fire-Personal, [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Williams escaped during last night, and, excepting a brief inference by one of the Washington morning papers, there is no trace of him whatever. Williams was finally located, captured, and brought from Baltimore two months ago, and awaited the action of this term of the Corporation Court. He was under indictment for the murder of Policeman Arnold. The jail was recently pronounced safe, and he was confined in the second tier with Henry Jewell, the horse thief, and two others, and as the night guard is statened within a dozen feet of their cell-door no fear existed. The escape was effected by imposes upon them. The following blank form of notice to coupon-tenderers has been prepared by him and has been sent to all the attorneys for the Comsent to al or gotten from a confederate, and then name of the dead man is unknown. He lowered themselves (twenty feet below) into the yard. How Williams scaled the About one year ago a white man disapwall is unknown. He alone succeeded peared from Chandler's boat near the Between the accused and accuser there seems a direct conflict of testimony as to whether the counterfeit in question was one of those dollars given Abrams in change by Hop Sing.

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And pay in money to their county or city treasurers, but the measure was opposed for several reasons, and when it came up in the House yesterday was speedily given, but Billy was out in the moonshine and an hour ahead of Lieutern Smith.

Lee Wright had his hand frightfully lacerated while coupling cars last night.
There is \$50 reward for the return of Williams and \$500 for his conviction.

CAPE CHARLES CITY.

Masonic Lodge-The Building Boom. [Special telegram to the Dispatch] CAPE CHARLES, VA., January 4 .- Evergreen Lodge, No. 105, A. F. and A. M., which has been working in this place

instituted to-night by George G. Savage, deputy grand master, and the following officers regularly installed: J. E. N. Sterling, worshipful master; William H. Sterling, senior warden, and C. H. Savage, junior warden. After the insti-At present there is no market for tax-paying purposes for detached coupons. The opinion of the United States Supreme Court declaring "the coupon-crusher" a valid and constitutional law lodges. Exercises Lodge is in a flow. preme Court declaring "the couponmasons from Eastville and Accomance
crusher" a valid and constitutional law lodges. Evergreen Lodge is in a flour
crusher a valid for the use of the State listing condition, there new members

As it is, the people of little Northampton ishing condition, three new members having been initiated at the meeting to-

The building boom here does not seem to abate in the least. Three more large stores have been contracted for and will The Chesterfield County Court meets | be erected at once, in addition to which over a dozen dwellings are in course of Onancock. erection and contracts out for several

> Norfolk Notes. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 4.—Yester-day afternoon the schooner Mattie L. Hiles, Captain Smith, from Bay river to lumber, ran upon one of the anchors of Richmond housekeepers to Jenning's Miss Ophie Broaddus, of Caroline, is a dredge at work on the North-river bar sixty Mrs. E. J. Howlett. She will return home Saturday.

and stove a hole in her bottom, causing her to sink within an hour in ten feet of and pure sugar. Ask your retail grocer Miss Hattie Owens, who spent the water. Captain Smith came to Norfolk for them.

Miss Nettie Brown, after spending a week here, will leave Saturday to take charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning, whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of her school in Chesterfield Hampton Roads this morning whence the charge of the charge o

The Bay-Line steamer Virginia smash-

KILLED ON THE RAIL. Deaf Mute Run Down by a Locomo-

tive.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) GEEENSBORO', N. C., January 4.—The north-bound Richmond and Danville day evening at the Venable-Street Bap- mail train coming into this city this evening five hours behind time, ran over and instantly killed a deaf and dumb man named Tobe Jenkins. The train was running very fast and on its coming in sight of Jenkins, who was walking on ond, is quite ill at the residence of Mr. the track, the engineer blew the whistle, but he not hearing it did not know of Methodist church in Williamsburg gave
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Some valuable silver table-ware to the
uastor, Rev. T. P. Wise, as a Christmas

of Manchester, and is as much at home
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versed. He was tossed into the air, had A very pleasant hop was given at the his head crushed, and several bones broken, causing death almost instantly. He lived in the country four miles from has been visiting relatives in this city this city and was accustomed to walk for some months, and who will soon leave into town upon the railroad track. He was usually very cautious, but was off his guard to-day in consequence of the late hour of the train, supposing that it had already passed.

the Town Burned.

Beaupost, N. C., January 4.—A big fire occurred here last night at 2 o'clock. Nearly all the business portion of the town was consumed. few days ago at the Second market.

The Academy Te-Night.

To-night Miss Hettie Bernard Chase, a soubrette actress, will begin a three nights' engagement at the Academy F. Dill were burned. Part of the stock was saved. All insured. The loss will probably reach \$50,000. Travelling Clock-Mender Murdered.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
RALKIGH, N. C., January 4.—Th dead body of an itinerant clock-mender was found in the woods four miles from Cresswell, in Washington county, yesterday. The appearances indicate that he had been murdered. His head was horribly crushed and he had been dead, norribly crushed and he had been dead, apparently, four or five days. Three negroes have been arrested on suspicion, and one of them has confessed to seeing another kill him. A letter in the dead man's pocket showed his name to be E. Dawman. Robbery was the object of the murder.

Presidential Nominations.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The President has sent to the Senate the following recess nominations: Interior: Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Patents. To be Inter-Stato Commerce Commissioners, Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, and Walter L. Bragg, of Alabams.

EASTERN SHORE.

A BODY FOUND UNDER VERY SUS-

PICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. Foul Play Suspected-An Old Mystery Be-

vived-The Cruelty of Oyster-Dredgers. Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Onancock, Va., January 4.—Persons arriving here from Tangier island, in the Chesapeake bay, report the dead body of a young negro man found there several days ago on a desolate and unfrequented part of the beach. His feet and hands were tied with short receaping ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 4.—Billy and hands were tied with stout rope and

dozen feet of their cell-door no fear existed. The escape was effected by removing a portion of the partially-decayed window-sill, which gave access to the brick-work of the outer walls, which the prisoners mined through by the aid of a small piece of iron, either taken from their bedsteads asked to investigate the matter. The name of the dead man is unknown.

same place, and a few days after his death the body was found up a narrow by the barking of a dog. The slarm guleh near the mouth of Onancock was speedily given, but Billy was out in the moonshine and an hour ahead of Theorem Smith and drifted ashere on Theorem Smith and the body of an unknown white man drifted ashere on Lieutenant Smith.

Robert Tyler and Miss Hattie King were united in wedlock last night.

William Taylor's wagon-stand and house near Falls Church, with contents, were consumed by the last night.

You there is only too much fruth in the assumed the state of the contents. house near Falls Church, with contents, were consumed by fire last night. No insurance.

Lee Wright had his hand frightfully borers on many of the dredging boats in the Chesapeake are often treated with inhuman cruelt; by the bosses and cap-

Real estate in Onancock continues to bring good prices, as is evidenced by the fact that an unimproved lot on the corner of Main and North streets was sold Tuesday to E. E. Miles for \$1,750. There was an old storehouse on the lot prior to the fire of last April. It is said that a large and green Lodge, No. 105. A. F. and A. M., which has been working in this place since April last under a dispensation, was instituted to night by George G. Savage, have been rebuilt.

The new year has brought but one important business change in the town.

Mr. George Ben, Fosque retires from the firm of Fosque & Groton, and is such tution the members repaired to the ceeded by his nephew, Frank M. Boggs,

> have a larger and better court-house than those of big Accomack.
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> The recent rains and cold weather sus pended work on the new buildings, some of them large and handsome ones, that

All the schools, public and private, re-sumed work yesterday. The weather is clear and cold.

are going up in nearly every part of

gramme of exercises.

To night there will be union services held at the Fourth Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Calvin Stewart is pastor.

Miss Hattle Owens, who spent the Christmas holidays at home, has returned to a passing steamer and noted protest to-day. He also engaged wreckers to raise his vessel, and they left to-day with folk.

A regular meeting of the Third-Ward the tug Nettie and the schooner Joseph TAYLOR & BOLLING,

> they will go South for their winter's 838 Main street, corner Ninth, mond, Va., (formerlly with J. D. Red-

> > The Elite's Favorite Restaurant, Antoni's, Seventh and Broad, opposite the Theatre. Every delicacy after the opera.

> > of Sozopont renders it the most agreeable artithe acrid properties of the astringent tooth-pow-ders, and, instead of contracting the gums, it

> > 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Continue until all sold. BRONCHIAL Trocues, which have never falled, and I must say they are second to none in the world."-Felix A. May, Cashier, St. Paul, Mine-

to attend auction sale Etchings, Engravings,

Easels, &c., at LEWIS ART GALLERY, January 24,

My entire stock of goods at public sale, to reduce stock, January 2d, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Continue until all sold. AUCTION SALS LEWIS ART GALLERY.

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